THE BUGLE of 1957

AMANA HIGH SCHOOL

DEDICATION

For the first time in Bugle history, the Senior Class of 1957 wishes to make a multiple dedication of this issue: to our conscientious Amana School Board and especially to directors Dr. Ludwig Unglenk, who has served the Board faithfully for 15 years, Mr. Herman Shoup, who has served on the Board over 12 years, and Mr. Martin Dickel, who has served over 4 years; and to Amana Refrigeration, Inc., and its management who have most effectively helped the School Township in the past several years and the seniors of this and other classes in a very material way. The Senior Class of 1957 wishes to express its appreciation to both the School Board and Amana Refrigeration, Inc.

A. H. S. BUGLE

YEARBOOK 1956-1957

1956-1957 CALENDAR

Aug.	27	School opens
	28	School picture taking
	29-30	Iowa state tests
Sept.	3	Labor Day - no school
	21	Pete Russell speaks, shows films
	24	Tri-County meeting at Iowa City - no school
	28	Jack Hartley speaks
	29	High School trip to Hannibal
Oct.	2	Gus Schrader speaks, shows films
	5	End of 1st six weeks
	6	Y-Teen Fall Conference at Ottumwa
	8	South-east district teachers' meeting - no school
	8	Y-Teen scrap drive
	12	Navy recruiter speaks
	19	Journalism Conference, Des Moines
	31	Fall party
Nov.	2	State teachers' convention at Des Moines - no school
	7	Y-Teen father-daughter banquet
	9	Lial Selzer shows Korean slides
	13	Prospective teachers day in Cedar Falls
	16	Senior plays
	21	End of 2nd six weeks
	23	Mrs. Norrgard speaks
Dec.	3	Dog show at Lakeside
	8	Teachers' Christmas party
	11	HI-LITES Christmas party
	12	School board banquet
	19	Christmas caroling
	20	Y-Teen Christmas party
	21	High school Christmas party
	22	Christmas vacation begins
Jan.	2	School starts
	10-11	Semester tests
	14	Senior girls visit business college
	17	Frank Lankas speaks
Feb.	6	Senior picture taking
	8	Dietrich Hartman speaks and shows slides
	11	National Honor Society awards announced
	11	Rev. Gardner Wynn speaks
	12	Career Day, Marengo
	12	Roger Gaddis shows slides
	15	Valentine party
	21	Willis Lyon speaks
	22	End of 4th six weeks
Mar.	4-5	Music festival Williamsburg
	18	BUGLE group pictures taken
	19	Basketball banquet, Ladora
April	4	NEA Centennial Program, Williamsburg
	5	Amana school concert
	5	End of 5th six weeks
	12-13	Junior play
	17	Y-Teen Easter egg hunt
	19	Good Friday - no school
	23	Juniors and seniors visit capitol at Des Moines
	26	Book Fair
	26	PTA Variety Show
May	1	Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet
	9-12	Senior trip to Chicago
	16	Award Night
	17	Junior-Senior Banguet
	19	Baccalaureate
	21-22	Semester tests
	24	Graduation
	25	Picnic

STAFF —— 1957 BUGLE

Co-Editors ..... Shirley Reihman and Carol Ann Zuber

Sports ..... Fred Ruedy and Tom Reihman

Y-Teens ..... Patsy Koch and Dolores Hess

School Activities ..... The Seniors

Senior News ..... Bob Ackermann, Arnold Baumgartner and Charles Hoehnle

Music ..... Carol Ann Zuber and Tom Reihman

Grade News ..... Patricia Brown

Who's Who ..... The Seniors

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Sponsor ..... Mrs. Henrietta Ruff

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The class of 1957 wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Ruff, sponsor of the BUGLE, for her help in making our yearbook a success.

We wish to thank Mrs. Sandra Roggentien, Clifford Trumpold, Dolores Hess, Bob Ackermann, and Carol Ann Zuber for contributing pictures for the snapshot page.

Thanks to the Amana Print Shop for printing the news and to the Metropolitan Supply Co. for printing the pictures. Montieur Studio of Cedar Rapids took all the group pictures.

The seniors did the writing, selling, and typing of the 1957 BUGLE. Donna Turner, Wilma Shoup, and Anna Marie Baumgartner wrote the junior, sophomore, and freshman class news, respectively.

COMMENCEMENT

The graduation exercises for this year's twelve seniors were held on May 24 at 7:30 P. M. in the high school auditorium. The processional was played by Mrs. Junia Braby. Invocation by Elder Henry Bendorf followed.

Next the salutatory speech was given by Shirley Reihman. "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" was sung by the high school sexette: Elaine Van Haecke, Elaine Zuber, Lila Leichsenring, Barbara Zuber, Dolores Hess, and Carol Ann Zuber. Accompaniment was by Wilma Shoup.

Henry J. Meyer, school board member from Amana, introduced the speaker, Reverend Kenneth Hildebrand, who is pastor of the Central Church of Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Presentation of the class was given by Superintendent Charles L. Selzer while Mr. Blechschmidt, president of the Amana School Board, presented the diplomas.

Carol Ann Zuber, acompanied by Mrs. Junia Braby, sang "The Lord's Prayer". Thomas C. Reihman gave the valedictory speech. Benediction was by Elder Henry Bendorf.

—Arnold Baumgartner

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services were held at the Amana Church on the evening of May 19. Elder Martin V. Dickel officiated and gave the sermonette in German, and Elder Harry Geiger gave the English prayer, scripture reading, and address.

The Amana YMB Chorus sang the hymns "Schaefer's Sontagslied" and "Faith of our Fathers." The congregation sang the hymns "Befiehl du deine Wege" and "Wann ich mit geistlicher Habe versehen."

—Bobby Ackermann

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

On May 9 the senior class accompanied by Mrs. Ruff and Mr. Selzer left on their class trip to Chicago. They left Iowa City by train on the afternoon of May 9th and returned home again by train Sunday evening. Arrangements were made by Amana Refrigeration, Inc., for the group to stay at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The class saw such points of interest as the Museum of Science and Industry, the Shedd Aquarium, the Adler Planetarium, and the Board of Trade.

For entertainment the class saw a television show, Cinerama, and an organ concert and ice show at the Boulevard Room. They also went on the Grayline Tour.

On Sunday morning the class attended church services atop the Conrad Hilton where they also met their commencement speaker, Rev. Kenneth Hildebrandt.

—Bobby Ackermann

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

On February 11, three seniors were named as probationary members to the Ebenezer chapter of the National Honor Society for their scholastic and social achievements during their high school years. The three students named by the high school faculty were Shirley Reihman, Bobby Ackerman, and Tom Reihman. They were judged on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. The arm band presentations were made by Superintendent Selzer.

At the annual award night in May, these three students were presented with the official Honor Society pins and scrolls. The Amana Young Men's Bureau sponsors the Honor Society and pays all fees.

—Charles Hoehnle

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

FUTURE PLANS OF THE SENIORS

Robert Ackermann — Attend University of Iowa
Arnold Baumgartner — Undecided
Hank Bendorf — Attend Iowa State College
Patricia Brown — Attend St. Luke's School of Nursing
Dolores Hess — Attend Paris Beauty Academy
Charles Hoehnle — Undecided
Grace Koch — Attend Mt. Mercy School of Nursing
Alan Roemig — Attend University of Iowa
Tom Reihman — Attend Iowa State College
Fred Ruedy — Attend Iowa State College
Carol Ann Zuber — Attend Iowa State College
Shirley Reihman — Attend Cedar Rapids Business College

—Arnold Baumgartner

CLASS OFFICERS

The senior class elected the following class officers for the '56-'57 school year: president, Hank Bendorf; vice president, Fred Ruedy; secretary-treasurer, Dolores Hess; and student council representative, Alan Roemig. Mr. Selzer is class sponsor.

—Dolores Hess

SENIOR PAPER DRIVE

Needing money for the BUGLE and various other expenses, the senior class decided to have a paper drive on Monday, September 24, on which day there was no school. Two trucks were acquired. One collected paper from South, West, High, and Middle and the other from Homestead, Amana and East. Both trucks were filled and driven to Katz Salvage in Marion where the paper was sold. For the two loads of paper the seniors received only $65 since there was little or no market for scrap paper at the time.

—Charles Hoehnle

TESTING DAYS

This year a number of juniors and seniors again took advantage of the vocational tests at Iowa State College.

On April 25 Fred Ruedy, Tom Reihman, and Hank Bendorf went to Ames for the tests. On April 29 Carol Ann Zuber, and Carole Anne Roggentine went to take the same tests. The results of these tests show the students their abilities in difficult fields and tell them what kind of work they are best suited for.

—Hank Bendorf

SENIOR BABY PICTURE PAGE

1. Carol Ann Zuber
2. Charles Hoehnle
3. Dolores Hess
4. Fred Ruedy
5. Arnold Baumgartner
6. Alan Roemig
7. Tom Reihman
8. Grace Koch
9. Shirley Reihman
10. Patricia Brown
11. Bob Ackerman
12. Hank Bendorf

CLASS MOTTO

"Bleibtreu"

CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

"BLEIB TREU"

Here we stand. In the eyes of many people we are just another graduating class. However, to each senior it means that he is standing on the threshold of a new life.

Each senior will go his separate way to discover what the future holds. No matter how far he wanders from the place he calls home and what new challenges he meets, he should always remain true to the beliefs and ideals which his parents and teachers impressed upon him.

Our path will not always be lighted with sunshine and covered with roses. When times are difficult, we should take the example set by our forefathers who created our community and took the name Amana from the Bible meaning "remain true," or "Bleib Treu."

—Shirley Reihman

SENIOR PICTURE TAKING

On February 6, the twelve members of the senior class went to Montieur Studio in Cedar Rapids to have their pictures taken. The class left shortly after 12:30, and the first senior faced the camera at 1:15. Six pictures were taken of each one, of which the seniors picked the proofs they liked best. They also selected frames and folders. It was decided that the pictures would be returned in person, rather than by mail, sometime in March.

After seeing a movie and eating a snack at Twin Towers, the seniors returned home.

—Charles Hoehnle

"WAR AND PEACE"

Mr. Selzer took the senior class to Cedar Rapids on October 26 to see "War and Peace." This movie was about Napoleon's defeat in Moscow and life in that Russian city. It took Tolstoy six years to write this story. Three of the main battles between France and Russia were shown. Herbert Lom played Napoleon; Audrey Hepburn, Natasha; Mel Ferrer, a Russian officer; and Henry Fonda, Pierre, a friend of Natasha. This movie was based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy.

—Arnold Baumgartner

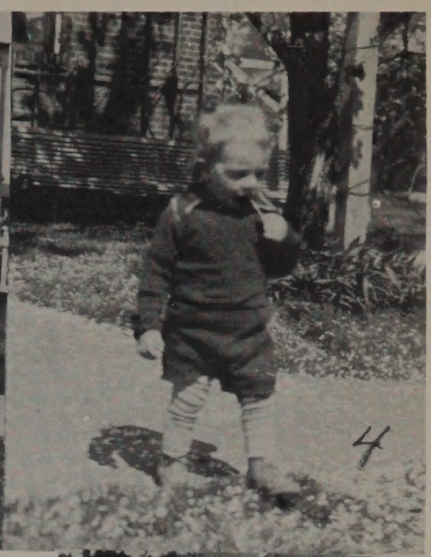
SENIOR COURT DAY

On May 8 the senior class accompanied by Mrs. Ellis attended Senior Court Day in Marengo. There the Iowa County Bar Association conducted a mock trial to acquaint Iowa County seniors with trial procedures. In addition to Amana, seniors and teachers from Williamsburg, Millersburg, Marengo, North English, and St. John's of Victor also attended the mock trial.

District Court Judge Jas. P. Gaffney presided over the trial. Iowa County lawyers were the plaintiff and defendent while selected seniors were jurors. Hank Bendorf, Fred Ruedy, and Patricia Brown served on the jury from Amana.

The trial was held in accordance with set trial procedure and was planned to teach seniors not to fear being called as witnesses or to serve on the jury. This was the first of its kind held in Iowa County.

—Fred Ruedy



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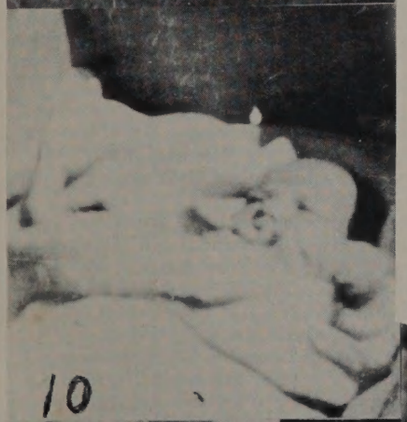

CLASS NEWS

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The nineteen juniors this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Cleone Watkins have accomplished a great deal.

For money raising projects they had a scrap drive, a paper drive, and a class play "The Brain Storm."

Early in the year they elected class officers as follows: president, Lila Leichsenring; vice-president, Harold Pitz; secretary-treasurer, Carole Anne Roggentine; and student council representative, Bill Hollrah.

Jackie Hahn, Bill Hollrah, and Joe Butz represented the class on the baseball team with Barbara Zuber as scorekeeper.

In basketball the girls outnumbered the boys, five to two, with Lila Leichsenring, Carole Anne Roggentine, Barbara Zuber, Peggy Popennagen, Kathy Fry, Gary McGavish, and Bill Hollrah playing. Carole Anne Roggentine was voted first string on the all conference team and Peggy Popenhagen was given honorable mention.

Out for music this year were Karen Parvin, Carole Anne Roggentine, Ruth Stambaugh, Betty Ann Neumann, Lila Leichsenring, Donna Turner, Barbara Zuber, Peggy Popenhagen, Irene Jakubik, Jackie Hahn, Bobby Berger, and Glenn Voelkel.

Writing for HI-LITES were Lila Leichsenring, Irene Jakubik, Carole Anne Roggentine, Barbara Zuber, and Kathy Fry, with Harold Pitz as editor.

The Y-Teen cabinet for the last semester was made up entirely of junior girls. The members of this club from the junior class were Irene Jakubik, Donna Turner, Lila Leichsenring, Karen Parvin, Carole Anne Roggentine, Barbara Zuber, Peggy Popenhagen, and Kathy Fry.

All of the class is very proud of the fact that they have won the Amana High School Intramural tournament twice in a row and they hope to keep that record.

—Donna Turner

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The graduating class of '59 has nineteen of the seventy-five students in high school this year. Nine of these sophomores are boys and eight are girls.

Officers for the sophomore class were Elaine Van Haecke, president; Larry Rettig, vice president; and Wilma Shoup, secretary-treasurer.

Fifteen of the nineteen students took music. They were Mary Louise Baust, David Childers, Mary Lou Ehrman, Ronnie Fels, Gerda Fink, Tom Fry, Corwin Kippenhan, Cornelia Neumann, Irene Neumann, Larry Rettig, Norman Schanz, Wilma Shoup, Elaine Van Haecke, Dennis Zuber, and Elaine Zuber.

Gerda Fink, Elaine Van Haecke, and Elaine Zuber played forward on the girls basketball team, and Wilma Shoup played guard.

For the boys basketball team, Corwin Kippenhan and David Childers went out for center. Laverne Mouchka and Dennis Zuber played forward and Don Honolka played forward and guard.

The Amana basketball teams had two sophomore cheerleaders yelling for them. They were Elaine Zuber and Elaine Van Haecke.

Dennis Zuber, who played center field and pitched, and Laverne Mouchka, who played right field, helped the Amana baseball team win the fall sectional trophy.

Five girls were members of the Y-Teens. They were Mary Louise Baust, Gerda Fink, Wilma Shoup, Elaine Van Haecke, and Elaine Zuber. With the substitution of Irene Neumann for Gerda Fink, the same girls were on the HI-LITES staff.

A hayride, which took place on September 21, was one of the high lights for the sophomore class and Mr. Jebousek this year. The Homestead Farm Department's horses and wagon were used. The ride led the class to the roads south of Homestead, and into a field where they roasted wieners and marshmallows and drank pop.

For money raising projects, the class washed cars and rented themselves out to anyone who needed help. Among the jobs they were hired for were baby sitting, spading gardens, raking lawns and washing windows. The class also made money selling popcorn for the feature films that were shown at school.

—Wilma Shoup

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

The class with the most members in Amana High School in the 1956-1957 school year is the freshman class, having 26 members. The girls out-number the boys, 15 to 11. The following class officers were elected at the beginning of the school year; president, Allyn Neubauer; vice-president, Kieth Ochs; and secretary-treasurer, William Koch.

For a money-raising project, the class sold home-made candy and apples at basketball games.

During the year, the freshmen participated in two class activities. On October 26 they went on a hayride near Homestead. A party was held by the freshmen on April 26, in the gymnasium. Both events were chaperoned by their class sponsor, Mr. Moon.

Three freshmen are playing an instrument in the school band this year. Anna Marie Baumgartner and Allyn Neubauer are playing the cornet. Sally Fels plays clarinet.

Freshmen that sing in the glee club are Shirley Bahndorf, Marilyn Baumgartel, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Marcelee Berger, Donna Butz, Sally Fels, Sharon Graf, Helen Hertel, Pat Honolka, Beverly McGavish, Carolyn Popenhagen, Lorraine and Winnifred Wetterling, Norma Jean Roemig, Ronald Anderson, William Koch, Allyn Neubauer, and George Stambaugh.

The freshman class is represented in Y-Teens by Anna Marie Baumgartner, Marcelee Berger, Sally Fels, Sharon Graf, Helen Hertel, Pat Honolka, Carolyn Popenhagen, and Norma Jean Roemig.

Carolyn Popenhagen, Marcelee Berger, Marilyn Baumgartel, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Sally Fels, and Sharon Graf are on the Hi-Lites staff.

Out of the seventeen girls that went to the state basketball tournament in Des Moines, March 7, five were freshmen. They were the two cheerleaders, Marilyn Baumgartel and Donna Butz; and three other basketball players, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Helen Hertel, and Lorraine Wetterling.

When it came to sports, the majority of the class was active. There were seventeen out of the twenty-six out for basketball. They are Marilyn Baumgartel, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Sharon Graf, Helen Hertel, Lorraine Wetterling, Pat Honolka, Beverly McGavish, Dewayne Roggentine, Gordon Kellenberger, William Koch, Clark Hinzman, Allyn Neubauer, George Stambaugh, Jackie Hoehnle, and Kieth Ochs.

Freshmen boys out for baseball were William Koch, Dewayne Roggentine, Allyn Neubauer, George Stambaugh, Ronald Anderson, and Jackie Hoehnle.

—Anna Marie Baumgartner

JUNIORS

Bottom row l. to r.—Barbara Zuber, Betty Ann Neumann, Irene Jakubik, Peggy Popenhagen, Karen Parvin, Ruth Stambaugh, Kathy Fry, Donna Turner

Second row—Mrs. Watkins, sponsor, Bill Hollrah, Gary McGavish, Joe Butz, Roger Wiebold, Lila Leichsenring, Carole Anne Roggentine, Harold Pitz, Glenn Voelkel, Kenneth Berger, Bobby Berger

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Jackie Hahn

SOPHOMORES

Bottom row l. to r.—Wilma Shoup, Cornelia Neumann, Gerda Fink, Irene Neumann, Mary Lou Ehrmann, Sandra Black, Mary Louise Baust, Mr. Jebousek, sponsor

Second row—David Childers, Laverne Mouchka, Dennis Zuber, Norman Schanz, Elaine Van Haecke, Elaine Zuber, Ronnie Fels, Corwin Kippenhan, Larry Rettig, Ralph Williams

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Tom Fry and Don Honolka

FRESHMEN

Bottom row l. to r.—Marilyn Baumgartel, Rachel Williams, Helen Hertel, Marcelee Berger, Donna Butz, Winifred Wetterling, Pat Honolka, Beverly McGavish

Second row—Mr. Moon, sponsor, George Stambaugh, Shirley Bahndorf, Sharon Graf, Lorraine Wetterling, Carolyn Popenhagen, Sally Fels, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Allyn Neubauer

Third row—Gordon Kellenberger, Jerome Kellenberger, Jackie Hoehnle, Ronald Anderson, Dewayne Roggentine, Fred Brown, Keith Ochs, William Koch, Clark Hinzman

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Norma Jean Roemig

AMANA TEACHERS NEWS

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A meeting was held at least once a month for all teachers. There were also several special meetings called.

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The final wind-up meeting was held at the end of the year. Teachers filled out cumulative records, put final grades on report cards, and cleaned up for the summer.

—Dolores Hess

SCHOOL BOARD BANQUET

The annual Amana School Board Banquet was held in the home economics room on the evening of December 12.

The following school board members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Blechschmidt, Mrs. Carl F. Moershel, Mr. Peter Stuck, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Unglenk, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schmieder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Selzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stumpff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shoup, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickel.

The menu consisted of fruit punch served in frosted glasses, turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry crunch salad, green beans, hot rolls with butter, relish trays, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

The dinner was prepared by the senior home economics class under the direction of Mrs. Watkins, home economics instructor. The girls are: Carol Ann Zuber, Shirley Reihman, Dolores Hess, Patsy Koch, and Peggy Popenhagen.

Decorations consisting of pines, red bows, snowflakes, wreaths, and mistletoe emphasized the Christmas theme of the banquet. The junior home economics class was in charge of decorating the room and table.

—Patsy Koch

BOOK FAIR

An Iowa County Book Fair was held at Lakeside on April 26. Teachers, school board officials, and superintendents of Iowa County assembled there at 1:00 P. M.

All major text book companies exhibited their products. Another exhibitor was the I.S.E.A. Library Service.

Two talks were presented to those attending. One talk was given by Paul Engle, a famous Iowa poet. The subject of his speech was "The Value of the Printed Page in Poetry." The other talk was given by Mrs. Luane Newsome, librarian of the SUI library. Her subject was the selection and care of library books. Refreshments were served by the Amana teachers.

—Tom Reihman

FACULTY, P.T.A. AND SCHOOL BOARD

P. T. A. ACTIVITIES

Officers of the parent-teachers association for the 1956-1957 school year were as follows: president, Mrs. Martin Fels; first vice-president, George Trimpe; second vice-president, George Schuerer; secretary, Mrs. Frank Parvin; and treasurer, Mrs. George Miller. The committee chairmen were as follows: program, Henry Meyer; hospitality, Mrs. Adolph Schmieder; membership, Mrs. Walter Ehrmann; publicity, Mrs. Elmer Dittrich; and head room mother, Mrs. Harry Ehrmann.

Five meetings were held, one every two months. At the September meeting parents and teachers got acquainted.

During November a visitation was held, the parents going to their children's respective rooms, and visiting with teachers. This was at the Lakeside School.

At the March meeting the junior high presented a very enjoyable play, "Parade of Months."

One fund-raising project of the year was selling food at the basketball tournament. The other fund-raising project of the year, the high light of this year's PTA, was a variety show held at the high school in April which netted about $200. This money will be spent for folding chairs for the school.

—Pat Brown

NEW TEACHERS

There were four new teachers on the Amana School Faculty this year. They were Mrs. Zola Healy, Mrs. Fanny Ellis, Mr. George Berger, and Mr. Charles Frank.

Mrs. Healy teaches sixth grade and lives in Marengo with her husband, who is assistant postmaster at the Marengo post office. She has been teaching since 1945. Mrs. Healy has taught six years in the rural schools and five years at the Ladora Independent School.

Another teacher is Mrs. Fanny Ellis. She was no stranger to most of the students because she did some substitute teaching last year. Mrs. Ellis lives in Marengo with her husband. She teaches a half day and her classes are American and World History. She also helps Mr Selzer with office work.

Mr. George Berger is fourth grade teacher. Mr. Berger lives at South Amana. He has completed three years of study at ISTC in Cedar Falls. In June, 1956, he returned from Germany after serving two years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Charles Frank of Athens, Ohio, is the band instructor and vocal music teacher in junior high and high school. Mr. Frank is married and lives in Iowa City. He teaches music here at school on Mondays and on Wednesdays and attends the State University of Iowa, where he does graduate work in music, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. He received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University.

—Hank Bendorf

TEACHERS AND THEIR POSITIONS

1956 - 1957

Primary:
- Kindergarten ..... Mrs. Joyce Freeze
- First Grade ..... Mrs. Edna Randall (principal), Mrs. Junia Braby
- Second Grade ..... Mrs. Augusta Disterhoft
- Third Grade ..... Miss Ferne Halverson

Intermediate:
- Fourth Grade ..... Mr. George Berger
- Fifth Grade ..... Mrs. Clara Hall (principal)
- Sixth Grade ..... Mrs. Zola Healey
- Music, remedial reading, grades 1 to 6 ..... Mrs. Junia Braby

Junior High:
- Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade ..... Mr. Robert Van Cleave, Mrs. Mildred Franey (principal)

High School:
- Physics, German ..... Superintendent Charles L. Selzer
- History, office help ..... Mrs. Fanny Ellis
- Math., shop, mechanical drawing, phys. ed., Junior High Coach ..... Mr. Elden Moon (principal)
- English, HI-LITES and BUGLE sponsor, dramatics director ..... Mrs. Henrietta Ruff
- Shorthand, sociology, typing, business training, Student Council sponsor ..... Mr. Delbert Jebousek
- Home ec., science, biology, Y-Teen sponsor ..... Mrs. Cleone Watkins
- High school and Junior high vocal music, band ..... Mr. Charles Frank
- High School Coach ..... Mr. Robert Van Cleave

FACULTY

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Second row—Mrs. Mildred Franey, Mrs. Cleone Watkins, Mr. George Berger, Mr. Elden Moon, Mr. Robert Van Cleave, Mr. Charles Frank, Mrs. Edna Randall, Mrs. Zola Healey, Mr. Delbert Jebousek

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Mrs. Clara Hall

SCHOOL BOARD

Bottom row l. to r.—Rudolph Blechschmidt, president , East; Adolf Schmieder, Middle; Henry Stumpff, High

Second row—Donald Shoup, South; Oren Hagen, Homestead; Charles L. Selzer, superintendent, Homestead; Henry Meyer, Amana

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Marietta Moershel, secretary, Homestead; Peter Stuck, treasurer, Amana

Leroy Graesser from West was appointed by the board after the picture was taken

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Two talks were presented to those attending. One talk was given by Paul Engle, a famous Iowa poet. The subject of his speech was "The Value of the Printed Page in Poetry." The other talk was given by Mrs. Luane Newsome, librarian of the SUI library. Her subject was the selection and care of library books. Refreshments were served by the Amana teachers.

—Tom Reihman

FACULTY, P.T.A. AND SCHOOL BOARD

P. T. A. ACTIVITIES

Officers of the parent-teachers association for the 1956-1957 school year were as follows: president, Mrs. Martin Fels; first vice-president, George Trimpe; second vice-president, George Schuerer; secretary, Mrs. Frank Parvin; and treasurer, Mrs. George Miller. The committee chairmen were as follows: program, Henry Meyer; hospitality, Mrs. Adolph Schmieder; membership, Mrs. Walter Ehrmann; publicity, Mrs. Elmer Dittrich; and head room mother, Mrs. Harry Ehrmann.

Five meetings were held, one every two months. At the September meeting parents and teachers got acquainted.

During November a visitation was held, the parents going to their children's respective rooms, and visiting with teachers. This was at the Lakeside School.

At the March meeting the junior high presented a very enjoyable play, "Parade of Months."

One fund-raising project of the year was selling food at the basketball tournament. The other fund-raising project of the year, the high light of this year's PTA, was a variety show held at the high school in April which netted about $200. This money will be spent for folding chairs for the school.

—Pat Brown

NEW TEACHERS

There were four new teachers on the Amana School Faculty this year. They were Mrs. Zola Healy, Mrs. Fanny Ellis, Mr. George Berger, and Mr. Charles Frank.

Mrs. Healy teaches sixth grade and lives in Marengo with her husband, who is assistant postmaster at the Marengo post office. She has been teaching since 1945. Mrs. Healy has taught six years in the rural schools and five years at the Ladora Independent School.

Another teacher is Mrs. Fanny Ellis. She was no stranger to most of the students because she did some substitute teaching last year. Mrs. Ellis lives in Marengo with her husband. She teaches a half day and her classes are American and World History. She also helps Mr Selzer with office work.

Mr. George Berger is fourth grade teacher. Mr. Berger lives at South Amana. He has completed three years of study at ISTC in Cedar Falls. In June, 1956, he returned from Germany after serving two years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. Charles Frank of Athens, Ohio, is the band instructor and vocal music teacher in junior high and high school. Mr. Frank is married and lives in Iowa City. He teaches music here at school on Mondays and on Wednesdays and attends the State University of Iowa, where he does graduate work in music, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. He received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University.

—Hank Bendorf

TEACHERS AND THEIR POSITIONS

1956 - 1957

Primary:
- Kindergarten ..... Mrs. Joyce Freeze
- First Grade ..... Mrs. Edna Randall (principal), Mrs. Junia Braby
- Second Grade ..... Mrs. Augusta Disterhoft
- Third Grade ..... Miss Ferne Halverson

Intermediate:
- Fourth Grade ..... Mr. George Berger
- Fifth Grade ..... Mrs. Clara Hall (principal)
- Sixth Grade ..... Mrs. Zola Healey
- Music, remedial reading, grades 1 to 6 ..... Mrs. Junia Braby

Junior High:
- Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade ..... Mr. Robert Van Cleave, Mrs. Mildred Franey (principal)

High School:
- Physics, German ..... Superintendent Charles L. Selzer
- History, office help ..... Mrs. Fanny Ellis
- Math., shop, mechanical drawing, phys. ed., Junior High Coach ..... Mr. Elden Moon (principal)
- English, HI-LITES and BUGLE sponsor, dramatics director ..... Mrs. Henrietta Ruff
- Shorthand, sociology, typing, business training, Student Council sponsor ..... Mr. Delbert Jebousek
- Home ec., science, biology, Y-Teen sponsor ..... Mrs. Cleone Watkins
- High school and Junior high vocal music, band ..... Mr. Charles Frank
- High School Coach ..... Mr. Robert Van Cleave

FACULTY

Bottom row l. to r.—Mrs. Joyce Freeze, Mrs. Fanny Ellis, Mrs. Henrietta Ruff, Mr. Charles L. Selzer, Mrs. Augusta Disterhoft, Mrs. Junia Braby, Miss Ferne Halverson

Second row—Mrs. Mildred Franey, Mrs. Cleone Watkins, Mr. George Berger, Mr. Elden Moon, Mr. Robert Van Cleave, Mr. Charles Frank, Mrs. Edna Randall, Mrs. Zola Healey, Mr. Delbert Jebousek

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Mrs. Clara Hall

SCHOOL BOARD

Bottom row l. to r.—Rudolph Blechschmidt, president , East; Adolf Schmieder, Middle; Henry Stumpff, High

Second row—Donald Shoup, South; Oren Hagen, Homestead; Charles L. Selzer, superintendent, Homestead; Henry Meyer, Amana

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Marietta Moershel, secretary, Homestead; Peter Stuck, treasurer, Amana

Leroy Graesser from West was appointed by the board after the picture was taken

"THE BRAIN STORM"

The Juniors presented their class play, "The Brain Storm" on the nights of April 12 and 13 in the high school auditorium.

"The Brain Storm" centers around a college boy Willoughby Adams, who does everything for his roommates, even their homework. Willoughby starts hearing footsteps which nobody but he can hear, and this brings Inner Willy, his conscience, on the scene.

When the college wants Willoughby to play football because of his running ability, he does not seem to be interested because it is against his three aunts' wishes. Though the college girls try to urge Willoughby to play and in spite of Inner Willy's efforts, they have a hard time succeeding.

The cast of characters included all 19 members of the junior class. Willoughby Adams was portrayed by Glenn Voelkel, and Joe Butz played Inner Willy, whom only Willoughby could see. Chuck, Johnny, Harvey, Ted, and Ralph, professed friends of Willoughby's were played by Jackie Hahn, Gary McGavish, Harold Pitz, Kenneth Berger, and Bobby Berger, respectively. Bill Hollrah was Coach Lloyd, the football coach, and Roger Wiebold played Hank Johnson, a football player. Lila Leichsenring played the part of a newspaper reporter, Sally Bishop. Willoughby's aunts, Louise, Olga, and Hester were played by Katherine Fry, Irene Jakubik, and Peggy Popenhagen, respectively. Willoughby's girl friend from back home, Marybelle Meadows was played by Donna Turner. Rooters for the football team, Lottie, Marian, Ann, Kay, and Dorothy, were played by Barbara Zuber, Carole Roggentine, Ruth Stambaugh, Karen Parvin, and Betty Neumann, respectively.

The play was directed by Mrs. Ruff.

—Hank Bendorf

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Forty-five members of the Amana Schools attended a concert presented by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in the Cedar Rapids Colliseum on March 6. The orchestra was under the direction of Thor Johnson.

Among the musical selections played by the orchestra was the famous "Washington Post March." Others were "On the Trail," from the "Grand Canyon Suite." and the "Ranch House Party," from "Portrait of a Frontier Town." Arthur Knecht described the orchestra and how it originated.

To conclude the concert an artist, Siegfried Humphrys, drew a western scene while the orchestra played the popular "William Tell Overture."

—Carol Ann Zuber

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

One winter night, December 19, to be exact, the high school mixed chorus plus their chaperones, Mr. Frank, Mr. Selzer, and Mr. Jebousek, all boarded the bus to go carolling around the Amanas.

Dressed in their warmest wraps, they sang Christmas carols while walking around the towns, stopping here and there to sing. After about three hours of singing the carollers went to Bill Zuber's Dugout for chili and hot chocolate. Finished with their little snack, they boarded the bus again and left for home.

—Carol Ann Zuber

MUSIC AND DRAMATICS

IOWA COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Iowa County Music Festival was held at Williamsburg on March 4 and 5. Students from Conroy, Amana, Victor, Marengo, North English, Millersburg, Parnell, Williamsburg, and Ladora took part in the program.

On Monday night the musical groups, such as the girls' glee clubs, boys' glee clubs, and the mixed choruses, from the different schools performed. The girls' glee club representing Amana sang "If I Loved You" and 'O Divine Redeemer."

On Tuesday the vocal and instrumental solos were presented. From Amana vocal soloists were Sharon Graf, Karen Parvin, and Larry Rettig. Cornet solos were by Anna Marie Baumgartner, Allyn Neubauer, and David Childers. These three also played in the cornet trio. Sally Fels and Rosalie Unglenk played clarinet solos at the festival, while Marcella Unglenk played a flute solo and Margaret Rettig, a drum solo. The last musical group from Amana was the clarinet quartet, consisting of Donna Turner, Sally Fels, Irene Neumann, and Mary Louise Baust.

All of the students were judged according to good and bad points, and the Amana music groups received many favorable comments from the judges and members of the audience at this festival.

—Carol Ann Zuber

BAND SUMMARY

For the first year in several years, the Amana School organized a band. It was under the direction of Mr. Charles Frank. The members of the band had practice about two times a week. There were twenty-two members, including students from Lakeside, junior high, and high school.

The members in fifth grade were: Henry Dean Baust, clarinet; Sonia Dietrich, drums; Allen Fels, cornet; John Honolka, cornet; Leslie Roemig, cornet; Dianne Schuhmacher, clarinet; and Bobby Zuber, trombone.

In the sixth grade, the members were: Dick Childers, french horn; David Kiesling, trumpet; Steven Taylor, baritone; and Marcella Unglenk, flute.

In junior high only two students took band. They were Margaret Rettig, drums; and Rosalie Unglenk, clarinet.

In high school, the ninth grade was represented by Anna Marie Baumgartner, cornet; Sally Fels, clarinet; and Allyn Neubauer, cornet.

The tenth grade students in band were Mary Louise Baust, clarinet; David Childers, trumpet; Irene Neumann, clarinet; and Wilma Shoup, trombone.

The eleventh grade had only two members. They were Lila Leichsenring, drums; and Donna Turner, clarinet.

There will be summer band. Mr. Frank will come to Amana several times a week and give lessons.

—Dolores Hess

SENIOR PLAYS

The senior class presented a series of four one-act plays on Friday, November 16, at 8:00 P. M. in the A. H. S. auditorium. This was the first time that a senior class ever presented four one-act plays. The series consisted of three comedies — "I Smell Smoke," "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates," and "School Bus Romance," and a drama, "Last Flight Over."

"I Smell Smoke" takes place in a clearing in the deep Ozarks, a little ways from the Razorback cabin. The women of the family, when they smell smoke (a mountain fire), can't decide whether to wake the sleeping men or just hope that the fire will not reach them. The characters were: Paw Razorback, Arnold Baumgartner; Jed and Lug, his sons, Bobby Ackermann and Tommy Reihman; Maw Razorback, Patsy Koch; Minty, their daughter, Dolores Hess; and Ferdie Mullenhawk, Hank Bendorf.

Have you ever thought what it would be like if instead of a boy asking a girl for a date, as is the custom, the entire situation were reversed? This furnished the plot for "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates." The characters were: George Smith, Charles Hoehnle; Nancy, Dolores Hess; Harry, Hank Bendorf; Kay, Carol Ann Zuber; and Mrs. Smith, Pat Brown.

"School Bus Romance" is just that. The story takes place on a school bus on a Friday afternoon on the way home from school. The characters were: Gus "Yankee" Dudall, the bus driver, Fred Ruedy; Tommy, Alec, Ann, Jean, Mary Lou, high school seniors, Tommy Reihman, Alan Roemig, Dolores Hess, Shirley Reihman, Carol Ann Zuber; other students on the bus, Hank Bendorf, Patsy Koch, and Allyn Neubauer, a freshman, who also appeared in the last play, where a young boy was needed to play one of the parts.

"Last Flight Over" is a drama about a pioneer boy who lives with his family on the Nebraska prairie and becomes dissatisfied with his life there. The cast included Dave, a boy of 17, Alan Roemig; Mattie, his sister, Shirley Reihman; Benny, his brother, Allyn Neubauer; Pa, Fred Ruedy; and Sairy, a neighbor woman, Pat Brown.

A matinee performance of the three comedies was presented on Friday at 1:30 for the Lakeside and junior high pupils.

—Patsy Koch

SPRING CONCERT

A Spring Music Concert was presented by the music students of the Amana Schools on April 5 at the high school auditorium. Approximately 125 students, ranging from the fourth grade to high school participated. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Junia Braby and Mr. Charles Frank.

The program opened with three songs by the high school mixed chorus. Allyn Neubauer followed with a number on his cornet. Next the high school glee club presented three selections. Marcella Unglenk followed with a flute solo. Also heard were two soprano solos by Sharon Graf, the boys' trio (consisting of David Childers, Buddy Koch and Larry Rettig), the girls' glee club, selections by the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade music classes, and a clarinet solo by Rosalie Unglenk.

To conclude the concert, the Amana School band made its debut and played nine selections. Larry Rettig acted as narrator.

—Tom Reihman

MIXED CHORUS

Bottom row l. to r.—Beverly McGavish, Pat Honolka, Cornelia Neumann, Marcelee Berger, Donna Butz, Barbara Zuber, Winifred Wetterling, Wilma Shoup, Mary Louise Baust, Sally Fels

Second row—Anna Marie Baumgartner, Donna Turner, Ruth Stambaugh, Shirley Bahndorf, Sharon Graf, Karen Parvin, Gerda Fink, Lorraine Wetterling, Irene Jakubik, Betty Ann Neumann, Irene Neumann, Marilyn Baumgartel, Helen Hertel, Dolores Hess

Third row—Allyn Neubauer, Carolyn Popenhagen, Peggy Popenhagen, Carole Anne Roggentine, Carol Ann Zuber, Lila Leichsenring, Elaine Van Haecke, Elaine Zuber, Mary Lou Ehrmann, George Stambaugh

Fourth row—William Koch, Ronald Anderson, Glenn Voelkel, Larry Rettig, Dennis Zuber, Norman Schanz, Ronnie Fels, Corwin Kippenhan, David Childers, Tom Fry, Bobby Berger, Mr. Frank, conductor

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Norma Jean Roemig and Jackie Hahn

BAND

Bottom row l. to r.—Donna Turner, Rosalie Unglenk, Irene Neumann, Mary Louise Baust, Sally Fels

Second row—Mr. Frank, conductor, Margaret Ann Rettig, Lila Leichsenring, David Childers, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Allyn Neubauer, Wilma Shoup

VALENTINE PARTY

On Friday, February 15, Glenn Voelkel and Peggy Popenhagen were crowned king and queen of Amana High School at the Valentine Party which was held at the Lakeside gymnasium.

The gymnasium was decorated in red and white with streamers of crepe paper, balloons, cupids, etc.

A variety of games, dancing, and square dancing furnished entertainment with pop, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and candy for refreshments.

Other king and queen candidates were Carol Ann Zuber and Tom Reihman of the senior class; Wilma Shoup and Corwin Kippenhan of the sophomore class; and Donna Butz and Gordon Kellenberger of the freshman class.

The party was planned and sponsored by the student council whose advisor is Delbert Jebousek.

—Dolores Hess

ROGER GADDIS

On February 12, Roger Gaddis presented slides dealing with his stay in Europe to the junior and senior high school. Among the places he visited were Munich, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Pompay, and the Isle of Capri. Pictures of the St. Marcus Church in Venise, the birthplace of Marconi in Florence, and the Roman Coliseum and Pope Pius were some of the most important pictures among the very many interesting ones. Also among the more outstanding slides shown were several very good pictures of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Roger is now attending the State University of Iowa, studying to be an engineer.

—Sally Fels

JOURNALISM CONFERENCE

Harold Pitz, Lila Leichsenring, Carole Anne Roggentine, Wilma Shoup, Elaine Van Haecke, and Shirley Reihman, all on the HI-LITES staff, and their sponsor, Mrs. Ruff attended the annual Iowa High School Press Association Conference on October 19. It was held at Des Moines on the Drake Campus.

They attended different discussion groups in various university buildings throughout the day. Lunch was served at the University Christian Church.

The conference closed with a business meeting followed by a very interesting speech by Henry Felsen. Mr. Felsen is an Iowa author, who wrote "Street Rod," "Hot Rod", and many other exciting books for teen-agers. He is living in West Des Moines.

—Shirley Reihman

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The student council was again organized this year under the sponsorship of Mr. Jebousek. The officers were as follows: president, Hank Bendorf, senior; vice president, Alan Roemig, senior; secretary-treasurer, Elaine Van Haecke, sophomore; sanitation chairman, Allyn Neubauer, freshman. Other members were Lila Leichsenring and Bill Hollrah, juniors.

The student council sponsored four full length films. They were "Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," "Blood on the Moon," and "A Star is Born."

They also sponsored the Halloween Party, Valentine Party, assembly speakers, and intramural games.

—Hank Bendorf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AHS FALL PARTY

The annual AHS Fall Party was held in the auditorium on October 31, and was sponsored by the student council.

The party started off with a skit by the student council entitled "Do Ghosts Eat Cake?" To add humor, the boys played the girls' parts and the girls played the boys' parts. The sophomores had various skits and also an imitation of Elvis Presley. Mr. Jebousek, the student council sponsor was emcee.

Later, there were several games played in which everyone participated, and bobbing for apples was also attempted. The winners of the contests won prizes.

Next, the juniors hustled everyone to the home economics room where lunch was served, cafeteria style. It consisted of hamburgers and tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, a variety of salads and relishes, pop, ice cream, and candy.

After the tasty lunch everybody went back to the auditorium for the movie. It was a very scary film entitled "Abbott and Costello Meet Doctor Jekyll."

The sopohmores decorated the auditorium and the juniors prepared the refreshments. The seniors and freshmen were the honored guests.

—Hank Bendorf

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

National Book Week was held November 25 to December 1. The theme this year was "It's Always Book Time".

Mrs. Marjorie Norgard of Sanford's in Cedar Rapids, paid her fourth annual visit to Amana, and spoke on the book week theme.

Mrs. Norgord brought an interesting variety of books and after her talk, students were allowed to examine them. She spoke to both junior high and high school.

—Alan Roemig

KOREAN TALK

Rev. Gardner Winn, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Marengo, gave a short talk on Korea to the World History and American History classes on February 11. Rev. Winn, who was born in Puson, Korea, the son of a Wisconsin missionary family, told the students something about the country, its people, and how they live. He illustrated his talk by showing several articles of clothing, such as hats, shoes, and outer garments, that the average Korean wears.

—Charles Hoehnle

TRIP TO CAPITOL

On Tuesday, April 23, at 9:00 the juniors and seniors boarded the bus for Des Moines to visit the Capitol.

They arrived in Des Moines at about 11:30. Then they ate dinner in the Capitol building. After this everyone was free to look around until 2:00. Many of the students journeyed up the long winding steps to the dome. Another interesting place was the State Archives and Historical Building, across the street from the Capitol building.

At 2:00 they sat in on a session of the Senate. They watched and listened to the procedure and at 3:00 they started for home.

—Hank Bendorf

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The high school and junior high band played "Silent Night" to get everyone in a festive mood for the annual high school and junior high Christmas party on December 21. To add the Christmas spirit the girls' chorus sang three familiar selections, "Jingle Bells," "White Christmas," and "Birthday of a King."

The junior high chorus then sang "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "The First Noel," which reminded everyone of the true meaning of Christmas.

Getting back to the lighter side, the girls' sextet sang "Winter Wonderland" and "Silver Bells." Santa Claus then came with a merry twinkle of his eye and his jolly "ho, ho, ho." After visiting with the students, he passed out gifts for everyone.

Next on the program was a feature film, "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

Refreshments were then served by the teachers.

—Pat Brown

BIG TEN FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Gus Schrader, Cedar Rapids Gazette's sports editor and editor of his daily column, "Red Peppers," spoke to the AHS assembly on October 2. Mr. Schrader gave the students a "sneak" preview of Big Ten football for the coming season. This preview consisted of a movie he filmed while on tour with other sports editors of the different training camps.

—Fred Ruedy

DIETRICH HARTMAN

One Friday in February, the Amana High School was visited by Dietrich Hartman. Mr. Hartman, a foreign exchange student from Germany at the University of Iowa, spoke to the assembly about his native country.

Everyone agreed that Mr. Hartman did very well in his talk since he had been in the country only five months. Along with his talk he showed a number of slides on scenic and historical places in Germany. These beautiful pictures were enjoyed by all who saw them.

—Alan Roemig

HISTORY TRIP

On November 27, the sophomore and senior history classes, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Selzer, took a trip on the bus to Iowa City where they saw a collection of historical documents. The collection is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Sang of Chicago, and was on display at the University of Iowa Library. A guide briefly told the students what they could see and then pointed out some of the especially significant documents as the students browsed through the display.

There were 125 documents in all, consisting of such items as letters, treaties, telegrams, notes, pamphlets, etc. signed or written by such important historical characters as Beniamin Franklin, George Washington, Paul Revere, John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Davy Crockett, Ulysses Grant, Sitting Bull, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, and Harry Truman. The collection ranged from the years 1499 to 1953 and is worth thousands of dollars. It was a great opportunity to see all these documents and everyone enjoyed it and learned something from them.

—Bobby Ackermann

AHS FALL TRIP

This year's AHS fall trip was especially interesting to those students and teachers interested in American literature because the high school went to Hannibal, Missouri, to see Mark Twain's home and all the interesting things connected with this famous American author.

On Saturday, September 29, the two school busses, carrying students and teachers left for Hannibal about 6:30 A. M. Shortly before noon they arrived in Hannibal and were allowed a few hours to eat and see the sights in town. After they had eaten, the students saw such things as Mark Twain's house, the fence that Tom Sawyer supposedly whitewashed, Tom Sawyer's house, Becky Thatcher's house, statues of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain Bridge, and the Mark Twain Cave. They also saw river traffic on the Mississippi. The busses left Hannibal about 4:00 P. M. and started home.

The students ate supper at Mount Pleasant, saw a movie at Iowa City, and arrived home around midnight.

—Bobby Ackermann

TRIP TO INDEPENDENCE

To the sociology class May 14 was a very important day. This was the day that all seventeen students accompanied by Mr. Jebousek visited the State Mental Health Institute at Independence.

The bus left the high school about 9:00 A.M., and arrived at Independence at 10:30. Upon arrival the students where shown some of the outlying buildings. They were then given a lecture concerning the hospital.

After lunch the students returned home. All agreed that the day was very enlightening and rewarding.

—Pat Brown

FRANK LANKES

Mr. Frank Lankes, historian from West Seneca, New York, visited the Amana High School on January 17. He gave a short, interesting talk about the history of the Ebenezer villages and the "Ebenezer Cemetery," a painting presented to Lakeside school by Mr. Lankes when it opened.

Mr. Lankes spent several days visiting the Amanas and gathering information that will help him in his research in further writings. He also visited the Amanas in 1952.

—Charles Hoehnle

PETE RUSSELL

On September 21 Amana's game warden, C. A. "Pete" Russell visited the high school. Mr. Russell talked to the assembly about gun safety. After some discussion, Mr. Russell showed two films, one on gun safety and the other about skeet shooting. Mr. Harold Schuerer accompanied the speaker and also added to the discussion.

—Hank Bendorf

A TRIP TO CEDAR RAPIDS BUSINESS COLLEGE

On January 14 five of the shorthand students visited the Cedar Rapids Business College. They were Shirley Reihman, Carole Anne Roggentine, Patsy Koch, Peggy Popenhagen, and Dolores Hess.

The trip was arranged by Supt. Selzer and will help the girls with their future plans in the secretarial field.

—Dolores Hess

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

AMANA HI-LITES

The AHS paper, Amana HI-LITES, is published montnly during the school year and features school news. During the past year Harold Pitz served as editor of the paper, Mrs. Henrietta Ruff served as sponsor, and Shirley Reihman as business manager.

The staff consisted of 21 members, of which 19 were high school reporters and two junior high. The members of the staff were Barbara Zuber, Marcelee Berger, Sally Fels, Irene Neumann, Kathy Fry, Carole Anne Roggentine, Shirley Reihman, Patsy Koch, Marilyn Baumgartel, Sharon Graf, Irene Jakubik, Wilma Shoup, Carolyn Popenhagen, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Pat Brown, Mary Louise Baust, Elaine Van Haeske, Elaine Zuber, Lila Leichsenring, Kathy Seifert, and Tommy Zuber.

For the first time Lakeside news was published in HI LITES. Lila Leichsenring was in charge of the news.

On the afternoon of December 11, Mrs. Ruff gave a Christmas party in the HI-LITES room for the staff. Names were drawn for a gift exchange. The reporters also played games and sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruff which consisted of punch, a choice of different kinds of cookies, nuts and candy.

The last three months, prizes were given for the two best articles. Promptness in getting them in was also considered. Mrs. Ruff and Mrs. Ellis served as judges.

Any AHS student may volunteer to serve as a reporter.

—Patsy Koch

FLUNK DAY

October 17 dawned bright and sunny, and all of the students of Amana High thought this would be an ideal day for our annual flunk day. Everyone was overjoyed when Mr. Selzer made the official announcement saying classes were dismissed for the day. Shortly after, the teachers and students piled into the buses, and they were off to the Palisades-Kepler State Park, near Mount Vernon.

Upon arriving, everyone busied himself by hiking, boating, or playing football. At noontime everyone enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner served at the lodge. After an enjoyable afternoon, the busses came back, and everyone returned home.

—Pat Brown

NAVY RECRUITOR

On October 12 the high school welcomed Chief Petty Officer Gildow, who presented a speech on Navy recruiting. A movie was shown dealing with the subject and afterwards Mr. Gildow talked on it.

Some of the points that were brought out in his speech were the time one must spend, and the fields one may go into in the Navy. After Mr. Gildow's speech was completed the students were given a chance to ask questions.

—Hank Bendorf

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

"Heaven" was the theme of the annual junior-senior banquet which was held at the Elks Club in Cedar Rapids on May 17.

Toastmistress for the evening was Lila Leichsenring, the junior class president. After her welcome, the class prophecy was read by Carole Anne Roggentine and the class history by Harold Pitz. Two songs, "My Blue Heaven" and "Oh, If You Get To Heaven" were sung by the junior girls sextette.

The senior class will was read by Shirley Reihman and Mr. Selzer gave a short speech.

All the seniors received corsages and bontonieres of red roses since their class flower is the American Beauty Rose.

The tables were decorated to match the theme. The meal consisted of soup, prime rib roast of beef, salad, peas, sauerkraut, hashed brown potatoes, and ice cream with various toppings for dessert.

—Carol Ann Zuber

CAREER DAY

On February 1, the juniors and seniors of the Amana School, along with the other schools of Iowa county, once again held their annual Career Day in Marengo. There were speakers on many occupations, during the four one hour sessions held during the day. Each student had a choice on which occupation he would like to hear a speaker. After the second session time out for lunch was taken. During this period movies of the Iowa Rose Bowl game were shown in the auditorium. The purpose of Career Day is to help the student decide which occupation he will enter upon graduation.

—Charles Hoehnle

LIAL SELZER

On November 9 Lial Selzer, an Amana High School alumnus, paid the high school a short visit. He brought along and showed his slides taken in Korea and Japan while he was serving in the army there. Lial is now a student at the University of Iowa.

—Alan Roemig

PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS DAY

On November 13 five junior and senior girls went to Iowa State Teachers College to attend Prospective Teachers Day. This was also held at other Iowa colleges. The girls who went were Lila Leichsenring, Peggy Popenhagen, Ruth Stambaugh, Kathy Fry, and Shirley Reihman.

After registering, the girls attended a general assembly and then divided into groups according to what grades and what subjects they would like to teach. These groups sat in on some classes, visited the college dormitories, as well as some other buildings, and ate in the cafeteria. Girls from the college served as guides.

—Shirley Reihman

FALL PICTURE TAKING

On August 28, the second day of school, all the grades of the Amana schools had their pictures taken. These pictures were taken for the student activity cards and the students's cumulative record. Mr. Carl Foehlinger of Fort Madison took the pictures.

—Arnold Baumgartner

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Bottom row l. to r.—Barbara Zuber, Irene Jakubik, Karen Parvin, Lila Leichsenring, Peggy Popenhagen, Carole Anne Roggentine, Kathy Fry, Donna Turner

Second row—Wilma Shoup, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Sharon Graf, Elaine Van Haecke, Carol Ann Zuber, Elaine Zuber, Carolyn Popenhagen, Marilyn Baumgartel, Mrs. Watkins, advisor

Third row—Dolores Hess, Pat Honolka, Helen Hertel, Gerda Fink, Sally Fels, Shirley Reihman, Marcelee Berger, Mary Louise Baust

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Patsy Koch and Norma Jean Roemig

Y-TEEN CAPSULE WEEK

On March 11 through the 16th the Y-Teens had their annual Capsule Week. They drew names at their previous meeting. Every day of capsule week each girl was to secretly give her capsule pal something or do a good deed for her.

At Friday's Y-Teen meeting, presents were exchanged and capsule pal names were revealed. All Y-Teens had fun and wished it would come more than once a year.

—Patsy Koch

Y-TEEN EASTER EGG HUNT

The Y-Teens invited children between the ages of one and five to their annual Easter egg hunt which took place on April 17. Each girl was allowed to bring as many children as she wished.

Since the weather was nice it was possible for the hunt to take place on the high school grounds.

After the children had their baskets full of eggs and candy, they were taken home on the school bus which had also transported most of them to Middle.

—Patsy Koch

Y-TEEN CABINET

First Semester

President ..... Lila Leichsenring
Vice-President and Program chairman ..... Carole Anne Roggentine
Secretary ..... Kathy Fry
Treasurer ..... Wilma Shoup
Newsreporter ..... Shirley Reihman
Social Chairman ..... Elaine Van Haecke
Worship Chairman ..... Barbara Zuber
Program Committee ..... Carol Ann Zuber and Karen Parvin
Social Committee ..... Dolores Hess and Elaine Zuber
Worship Committee ..... Changed weekly

Second Semester

President ..... Carole Anne Roggentine
Vice-President and Program chairman ..... Peggy Popenhagen
Secretary ..... Irene Jakubik
Treasurer ..... Kathy Fry
Newsreporter ..... Karen Parvin
Social Chairman ..... Lila Leichsenring
Worship Chairman ..... Donna Turner
Program Committee ....Marilyn Baumgartel and Elaine Van Haecke
Social Committee ..... Elaine Zuber and Barbara Zuber
Worship Committee ..... Sharon Graf and Wilma Shoup

—Dolores Hess

Y-TEEN FALL CONFERENCE

This year's Y-Teen Southeast Fall Conference was held at Ottumwa on October 6. Ten Y-Teens and Mrs. Watkins, their advisor, attended, traveling in two cars.

The theme of the conference was "Dedicated Hands". The main speaker was Dr. Millard Roberts, President of Parsons College at Fairfield. Lunch was served at the First Christian Church. After lunch the Y-Teens attended various workshops, and several skits were given. Officers for the following year were also elected.

At this 1956 fall conference there were 154 girls and 21 advisors representing 13 Y-Teen clubs from southeastern Iowa.

—Dolores Hess

Y-TEEN SCRAP DRIVE

On October 8 the Y-Teens had a scrap drive. They had two farm trucks and spent most of the morning picking up scrap iron, copper, tin and even rags. The trucks were almost full when they headed for Katz Salvage in Marion. The scrap drive turned out to be quite successful for the Y-Teens. They received $133 for all the scrap iron.

—Dolores Hess

Y-TEENS

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Colony Inn was the site of the annual Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Banquet held this year on May 1. May baskets, flowers, and colored streamers were used in carrying out the theme which was "Our Mommies on May Day."

Carole Anne Roggentine, president, gave a welcome speech followed with grace by Donna Turner.

On the evening's menu was tomato juice, salad, cottage cheese, steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peas, sauerkraut, and strawberry shortcake.

After dinner the social committee headed by Lila Leichsenring provided entertainment. The entertainment consisted of all the mothers telling how their husbands had proposed. Under each mother's place mat was a piece of paper which had recipes of different foods and the mothers had to write down what was missing in each recipe.

To add comedy to the program Elaine Van Haecke and Elaine Zuber sang the song, "My Mommy."

A skit was given by Shirley Reihman, Patsy Koch, Dolores Hess, Sharon Graf, Anna Marie Baumgartner, and Marcelee Berger. It was in connection with the theme telling how much the girls appreciate the things their mothers do.

To conclude the program all the Y-Teens sang "Our Song."

—Patsy Koch

Y TEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for mothers, and Women's Council members was held on the evening of December 20, at 7:30, in the high school auditorium. The program began with a welcome by Lila Leichsenring, the president.

The evening was full of contests. There were skits, naming Christmas carols, making words out of the German spelling of Christmas, Weihnachten.

The girls' sextet sang two Christmas carols, "Silver Bells" and "Winter Wonderland".

Santa Claus was not able to make his annual stop at the party but a few of the Y-Teens passed out the gifts. The Women's Council presented each Y-Teen with a gift, an autograph hound.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, milk and coffee topped off the events of the evening.

—Patsy Koch

FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

On November 7 the Y-Teens had their annual Father-Daughter banquet which took place at the Ronneburg in Amana.

Lila Leichsenring, president, gave a welcome speech followed by all the Y-Teens singing grace.

The girls and their fathers enjoyed the dinner which consisted of steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, salad, sauerkraut, and ice cream or sherbert for dessert.

After everyone had eaten, the fathers were asked how they proposed to their wives; also, they predicted what their daughters would be doing three years from now. These questions were very appropriate since the theme of the banquet was "Your Daughter's Future."

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Carlton Singleton of the University of Iowa who spoke on the value of education.

—Patsy Koch

Y-TEEN SUMMER CONFERENCE

The annual Y-Teen Summer Conference was held at Pella, Iowa, at Central College from June 10-16, 1956. The theme of the conferance was "Dedicated Hands."

The Amana Y-Teens sent Elaine Van Haecke, Elaine Zuber, and Barbara Zuber this year. When the girls first got there, they registered and then went to the dormitories where they stayed overnight for the rest of the week.

During the week, the girls went to different workshops. Elaine Van Haecke went to Recreation; Elaine Zuber went to Ceremonials; and Barbara Zuber went to the Worship workshop. The main speaker of the week was Reverend Owen D. Pelt who spoke on the "Four Dimensions of Faith."

The girls brought home many new ideas that the club was happy to receive.

—Dolores Hess

Y-TEEN FAREWELL PARTY

Dolores Hess, Carol Ann Zuber, Patsy Koch, and Shirley Reihman had their sleep interrupted at 5:30 A. M. on May 6. On that morning the other Y-Teens divided into four groups, each group "kidnapping" a senior, and taking her in her pajamas to the lake for a farewell breakfast.

The breakfast consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, and orange juice. After the breakfast, the Y-Teens elected officers for next fall. Then the seniors each received a religious picture as a farewell gift.

At 7:45 some of the girls headed for school while others returned home to change clothes and then came to school on the bus.

—Shirley Reihman

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Women's Council this year was made up of thirteen members. These members were Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Adolph Schmieder, Mrs. Elmer Kraus, Mrs. William Hess, Mrs. Otto Zuber, Mrs. William Van Haecke, Mrs. Willie Zuber, Mrs. Harold Schuerer, Mrs. George Schuerer, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Frank Parvin, Mrs. Len Graf, and Mrs. Howard Watkins.

Officers of the council were Mrs. Miller, President; Mrs. Schmieder, Vice-President; Mrs. Kraus, Secretary; and Mrs. Harold Schuerer, Treasurer.

The council members were hostesses at a stagette at the Amana Clubhouse in April to raise money. Entertainment followed the dinner. They also were hostesses at an ice cream social for the Y-Teens in February.

—Dolores Hess

Y-TEEN INSTALLATION

An installation of new members was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, October 30. Twelve girls took the pledge that made them Y-Teens. The girls were Carolyn Popenhagen, Pat Honolka, Anna Marie Baumgartner, Marilyn Baumgartel, Sally Fels, Marcelee Berger, Sharon Graf, Helen Hertel, Peggy Popenhagen, Irene Jakubik, Donna Turner, and Norma Jean Roemig. The girls sang "Our Song" and then Barbara Zuber, worship chairman, gave a short talk on the purpose of being Y-Teens.

After that all the girls went outside. Walking in a circle and holding lighted candles, they sang the following songs: "Jacob's Ladder," "White Coral Bells," "Angels Watching Over Me," and "Our Song."

—Patsy Koch

ROCKETTES

Bottom row l. to r.—Donna Butz, Marilyn Baumgartel, cheerleaders
Second row—Peggy Popenhagen, Lila Leichsenring, Carole Anne Roggentine, Carol Ann Zuber, Elaine Zuber, Elaine Van Haecke, Gerda Fink
Third row—Coach Van Cleave, Wilma Shoup, Barbara Zuber, Pat Brown, Kathy Fry, Dolores Hess, Mrs. Donald Roggentine, chaperone

ROCKETS

Bottom row l. to r.—Bill Hollrah, Fred Ruedy, Alan Roemig, Hank Bendorf, Don Honolka
Second row—Coach Van Cleave, Elaine Van Haecke, cheerleader, Gordon Kellenberger, Corwin Kippenhan, Dennis Zuber, Dewayne Roggentine, Laverne Mouchka, William Koch, Elaine Zuber, and Barbara Zuber, cheerleaders

GIRLS BASKETBALL SCORES

Amana	29	Atkins	55
Amana	38	Victor	34
Amana	32	Hartwick	44
Amana	38	Parnell	39
Amana	28	Oxford	39
Amana	29	Millersburg	55
Amana	34	Ladora	52
Amana	47	Conroy	37
Amana	21	Chelsea	25
Amana	37	Hartwick	41
Amana	44	Parnell	53
Amana	54	Victor	22
Amana	42	Conroy	35
Amana	42	Ladora	31
Amana	30	North English	31
(County Tournament)			
Amana	54	Conroy	39
(Sectional Tournament)			
Amana	42	Ladora	60
(Sectional Tournament)			
Amana	20	Atkins	53
Amana	37	Chelsea	42
Amana	32	Oxford	50

—Tom Reihman

BOYS BASKETBALL SCORES

Amana	24	Atkins	62
Amana	27	Victor	40
Amana	45	Hartwick	33
Amana	26	Parnell	48
Amana	42	Oxford	35
Amana	35	Millersburg	45
Amana	28	Ladora	56
Amana	27	Chelsea	41
Amana	36	Conroy	50
Amana	32	Hartwick	58
Amana	36	Victor	60
Amana	40	Parnell	63
Amana	33	Conroy	56
Amana	28	Millersburg	47
Amana	28	Ladora	51
Amana	42	Chelsea	36
Amana	40	Oxford	47
Amana	38	Atkins	54
Amana	21	Williamsburg	79
(County Tournament)			
Amana	38	Cosgrove	62
(Sectional Tournament)			

—Fred Ruedy

BASKETBALL

CHEERLEADERS

Much of the spirit of Amana's basketball teams can be attributed to the five fine cheerleaders. These five, Elaine Zuber, Elaine Van Haecke, Barbara Zuber, Donna Butz, and Marilyn Baumgartel have inspired the teams.

These girls did a very fine job in conducting pep meetings in the afternoons before games. By presenting little skits and leading the yells at these meetings, they improved the morale of the teams.

These five pepsters also did a fine job of leading yells at Amana's games. This gave Amana's teams the spirit to win the games they did.

During this season the girls had a bake sale at Newman's in Cedar Rapids to raise money for supplies. This bake sale was successful and the cheerleaders were able to have the equipment they needed for the tournaments at the end of the season.

—Tom Reihman

BASKETBALL BANQUET

This year's Piowa conference basketball banquet was held at Ladora on March 19. The banquet got under way at about 6:30 P. M. First a meal of breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, milk, and cupcakes with ice cream was served.

After the meal musical groups from some of the conference schools, including Amana, provided some entertainment. Next, there was an address by the guest speaker, Buzz Graham, on the advantages of participating in sports, especially at the State University of Iowa.

Then the trophy winners and all-conference teams were announced. The sportsmanship trophy went to Ladora; girls' basketball championship trophy went to Ladora; and the boys' basketball championship trophy went to Parnell. Carole Anne Roggentine of Amana was selected to the conference first team and Elaine Zuber, Peggy Popenhagen, and William Koch made honorable mention.

After the awards, the program was concluded with a film on this year's Rose Bowl game in color.

—Tom Reihman

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Amana High School girls' basketball team had its best season this year. The Rockettes showed improvement and had a record of 6 wins and 15 losses, which is fairly good considering that they haven't been playing very long.

In addition, the girls also took second place in the sectional tournament at Ladora which earned them a well-deserved trophy. The girls lost to North English in the first round of the girls' county tourna ment at Amana by only one point (30-31) while North English went on to take the championship.

Carol Ann Zuber and Dolores Hess were co-captains of the squad. Co-captains for the 1957-58 season will be Kathy Fry and Carole Anne Roggentine.

High scorers for the 1956-57 season were as follows: Elaine Zuber with 289 points; Carol Ann Zuber with 262; Gerda Fink with 110; and Elaine Van Haecke with 68.

The squad consisted of Elaine Zuber, forward; Carol Ann Zuber, post-forward; Elaine Van Haecke, forward and post-forward; Gerda Fink, forward; Pat Brown, forward; Kathy Fry, forward; Carole Anne Roggentine, guard and post-guard; Lila Leichsenring, post guard; Peg Popenhagen, guard; Dolores Hess, guard; Barbara Zuber, guard and forward; and Wilma Shoup, guard.

—Tom Reihman

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tallying up total points, one may note that the opponents scored 882 points to Amana's 607. The wide spread in points indicates that Amana was only on the receiving end three times. However, the prospect for next year seems bright since it is a young club and is still learning.

This year's captain was Alan Roemig. Alan, along with Fred Ruedy and Hank Bendorf, are seniors and will not be back next fall. The co-captains for the 1957-58 season will be Don Honolka and Bill Hollrah.

The high scorers for the 1956-57 season were Bill Hollrah with 164 points, William Koch with 109, and Alan Roemig and Hank Bendorf with 80 points each.

The boys basketball squad consisted of Alan Roemig, center; Fred Ruedy, forward; Hank Bendorf, guard; Bill Hollrah, forward; William Koch, guard; Don Honolka, guard and forward; Corwin Kippenham, center; Laverne Mouchka, center; Dennis Zuber, forward; and Gordon Kellenberger, guard.

—Fred Ruedy

BASEBALL

Bottom row l. to r.—George Stambaugh, Charles Hoehnle, Dewayne Roggentine, William Koch, Joe Butz, Hank Bendorf, Bill Hollrah, Allyn Neubauer

Second row—Ronald Anderson, Jackie Hoehnle, Alan Roemig, Tom Reihman, Coach Van Cleave, Fred Ruedy, Dennis Zuber, Laverne Mouchka

Absent at the time the picture was taken—Jackie Hahn

FALL BASEBALL SUMMARY

The fall baseball season of 1956 was one of the most successful Amana High School ever had. The team had a season record of nine wins and only two losses. This record includes a conference-leading mark of six wins and one loss and first place in the sectional tournament at Oxford.

Amana got the season off to a fine start with a 12 to 8 victory over Conroy. This was due to the fine hitting of Buddy Koch and Jackie Hahn. Koch, playing his first game for Amana, was 3 for 5 for the day, and Hahn was 2 for 5. The victory came about because of two innings of fine relief pitching by Bill Hollrah.

Amana soon added more victims to its list. The first of these was Hartwick, which fell 23 to 3. Fred Ruedy was the winning pitcher and Jackie Hahn hit a home run for Amana. The next victim was Ladora. The score was 20 to 4. The winning pitcher was Fred Ruedy.

After playing in the sectional and district tournaments the Amana team came back to beat Parnell, 9 to 0. Dennis Zuber, pitching his first game for Amana, received credit for the victory.

The next game was disaster for many. Victor furnished the opposition and beat Amana 14 to 3. This was chiefly due to 6 errors which the Amana players committed.

Amana came back to beat Chelsea 12 to 6 and Millersburg 8 to 7. The Millersburg game was considered to be the best game of the season. Amana played errorless ball to beat the conference leaders behind the pitching of Fred Ruedy. This victory gave Amana a share for the lead in the conference baseball standings.

—Tom Reihman

FALL BASEBALL STATISTICS

	AB	Hits	Bat Ave
Koch, B.	37	15	.405
Butz, J.	29	5	.172
Hollrah, B.	41	17	.415
Hahn, J.	38	19	.500
Roemig, A	21	5	.238
Ruedy, F.	30	10	.333
Bendorf, H.	18	7	.389
Zuber, D.	29	6	.209
Mouchka, L.	25	5	.200
Reihman, T.	4	0	.000
Hoehnle, J.	3	2	.666
Roggentine, B.	2	0	.000
Anderson, R.	1	1	1.000
Hoehnle, C.	3	0	.000
Neubauer, A.	7	2	.296
Ochs, K.	10	2	.200
Stambaugh, G.	3	1	.333
Berger, B.	2	0	.000

—Fred Ruedy

BASEBALL BANQUET

On October 30 the Amana baseball team and Coach Van Cleave were the guests of the Amana Young Men's Bureau at a baseball banquet held in their honor. The banquet was held at the Ox Yoke Inn to honor the boys for having such a successful season.

The main speaker was Otto Vogel, head baseball coach at the University of Iowa. Other entertainment consisted of a movie entitled "Batting Champions of Yesteryear". The boys appreciated this tribute to their successful season and the evening was enjoyed by all.

—Fred Ruedy

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

On September 15 the Amana High Baseball team traveled to Oxford to compete in the annual state sectional tournament. Their first opponent was Kinross, who was quickly taken out of the running. The score was 10-0, with Ruedy pitching his first shutout of the season. Of the sixteen players who faced him, only three got on base. Four of Amana's ten runs came across after Hahn's grand slam homer in the second inning.

On September 17 the Rockets again journeyed to Oxford to meet a challenger. This time Cosgrove was the victim and the Rockets walked off the field with a 15 to 4 decision. Bill Hollrah was the winning pitcher for the Rockets and chalked up his second victory of the season.

The number ten again proved lucky for the Rockets as they ousted Oxford in the final game, 12 to 2. The starting assignment was given to Ruedy, who went all the way for the Rockets and chalked up his fourth victory. Hitting honors went to Koch and Hahn, both going 3 for 4 in this final game.

As the Rockets walked off the field they had a right to feel proud. They had earned a chance to represent Amana in the district tournament. This was the first Amana team to do this in eight years and every player was proud for a job well done. But luck wasn't with the Rockets for they lost to Sperry by a score of 9 to 7 which eliminated them from any more games in the tournament. Fred Ruedy suffered his first loss of the season.

—Fred Ruedy

THE ART OF GETTING INTO TROUBLE IN SCHOOL

First of all, I'd like to say that for me getting into trouble is not much of an art; it more or less comes natural. Getting into trouble seems to me to be the easiest thing to do in school, and the hardest thing not to do.

It seems that I have a natural instinct to get into trouble. Sometimes I am possessed by an uncontrollable urge to do something mean, like pushing someone down the stairway from study hall or causing a commotion in study hall or class. When I get this urge no one can stop me. Afterwards, I see what a fool I have been, but for some unknown reason, I turn right around and do it again.

The fact that I am a senior this year also helps me to get into trouble. You see, it is said that the younger students look up to the seniors. The seniors set the example and the younger students follow suit. It seems that when I do something that I shouldn't do, the younger students also do it. Then, when they are scolded for it they say I did it first, and this helps getting me in trouble.

There are some things in school that cause me to get into trouble. For instance, when I see a freshman or sophomore walking nonchalantly in the halls when they should be in study hall, it kind of peeves me. I just can't see how these underclassmen can be so overprivileged. This usually causes me to take action. I think to myself. If they can do it so can I. However, I am sadly mistaken. Whenever I try it, I am sent up to study hall.

I know that my getting into trouble is mostly my own fault. However, sometimes I think I am wrongly accused. For, whenever there is any trouble, I somehow get involved in it, whether I had anything to do with it or not.

—Hank Bendorf

I FALL IN LOVE

I first saw him that day about two years ago at my aunt's.

I was staring out the window when a group of boys came along and stopped in the yard across the street to play basketball.

He sat by the side lines unnoticed and uncared for. His dark black wavy hair was every which way on a dirty face. His short little stub nose was stuck a little too high in the air as he walked gracefully about.

After watching for sometime I decided he was the one for me.

Two days later I saw him again. He was sitting on the store steps with some boys munching candy. His dark brown eyes darted up as I went by, and to my surprise, he followed me home.

As I turned up the walk to my aunt's, I dared think he liked me a little.

I spoke of him constantly around the house. Daddy was getting so disgusted from hearing about my "friend" he decided he'd have to do something about it. And he did.

The day we were to leave to go home from my aunt's daddy came in the house carrying something. It was what I had wanted so badly all this time. Daddy handed him to me and he licked my hand. Yes, it was the little black cocker spaniel puppy I had fallen so helplessly in love with.

—Sandra Black

JUST FOR FUN

GRADUATION GIFTS

Alan Roemig - Study-free college education
Hank Bendorf - A new harem
Charles Hoehnle - A blind date
Grace Koch - A handsome doctor
Bob Ackerman - Ping-pong scholarship to Iowa
Dolores Hess - A quarrel-free evening
Tom Reinman - A car instead of a pickup
Shirley Reinman - A box of cherry chocolates.
Carol Ann Zuber - Four more years of basketball
Fred Ruedy - Another trip to Chicago. Why?
Arnold Baumgartner - A hot roadster
Patricia Brown - A new house in the city

—Fred Ruedy and Tom Reihman

JUNIOR HIGH ELVIS PRESLEY

1. Born in a Cadillac in Tennessee,
Healthiest babe in the land of the free.
Strummed his guiter and sang a song,
And hit the top as he went along.
Elvis, Elvis Presley,
King of the rock and roll.
2. Then off to make "Heartbreak Hotel"
Made a hit cause it went so well,
"Blue Suede Shoes" then came around,
Now "Don't be Cruel" is all over town.
Elvis, Elvis Presley,
King of the rock and roll.
3. "Love Me Tender" was the next hit tune,
It made all the girls swing and swoon.
And now the movies are right on top,
Elvis, can really "dig the bop."
Elvis, Elvis Presley,
King of the rock and roll.

—Kathy Seifert

A H S COMMERCIALS

"The Pause that Refreshes" — three minutes between classes
"When you care enough to send the very best" — Senior announcements
"Cleaner, Fresner, Smoother" — a new high school
"What'll You Have?" — no more school
"That Luxury Look" — girls' basketball trophy
"Fresh, Young, Alive?" — Snakes in Biology cabinets
"Gentle as a lamb" — sophomore class

—Carol Ann Zuber

AHS FACULTY HIT PARADE

Mr. Frank - "The Band Played On"
Mr. Selzer - "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"
Mrs. Ruff - "Far Away Places"
Mr. Jedousek - "Kitten on the Keys"
Mrs. Ellis - "Fanny"
Mr. Moon - "Cradle Song"
Mrs. Watkins - "Short'nin' Bread"

—The Seniors

ABOUT THE TEACHERS

What they say: "No homework today; just look over the chapter."
What they mean: "If you fail tomorrow's test, you'll fail the course."
What they say: "No, you don't have to type it, but the paper would be easier to read."
What they mean: "Don't bother to hand in your paper if it isn't typed."
What they say: "You better come to school a bit earlier from now on."
What they mean: "If you don't come to school on time, you'll loose a credit!"

—The Seniors

WE WONDER . . .

If Gordie is saving on haircuts.
If Lila will ever go steady.
How long Alan's car will last.
If Elaine Van Haecke will ever settle down.
If Harold is lonesome, being the only boy on the HI-LITES staff.
If Allyn N. will grow some more.
When the seniors will be in charge of initiation again.
Which room will get the clock when the study hall is divided into two rooms.

—The Seniors

CAN YOU IMAGINE . . .

Ruth not talking?
Amana with a football team?
Norman not flirting?
Glenn without Carolyn?
Mrs. Ellis not smiling?
Bobby B. quitting school?
Hank not getting the gals at Lakeside?
Charles wearing an "ivy league" hat?

—The Seniors

PERFECT BOY AND GIRL OF AHS

GIRLS:

Hair	Donna Turner
Eyes	Lila Leichsenring
Nose	Carole Anne Roggentine
Figure	Elaine Zuber
Hands	Lila Leichsenring
Smile	Peggy Popenhagen
Legs	Elaine Zuber
Teeth	Carole Anne Roggentine
Most Comical	Carol Ann Zuber
Most Lovable	Dolores Hess
Most Studious	Shirley Reihman
Personality	Peggy Popenhagen
Best Mannered	Shirley Reihman
Best Dressed	Dolores Hess
Best School Spirit	Barbara Zuber
Best Singer	Carol Ann Zuber
Posture	Shirley Reihman
Neatness	Shirley Reihman

BOYS:

Hair	Gordon Kellenberger
Eyes	Dennis Zuber
Nose	Hank Bendorf
Physique	Don Honolka
Hands	Alan Roemig
Smile	Dewayne Roggentine
Teeth	Dennis Zuber and Alan Roemig
Most Comical	William Koch
Most Lovable	William Koch
Most Studious	Bobby Berger
Personality	William Koch
Best Mannered	Glenn Voelkel
Best Dressed	Don Honolka
Best School Spirit	Corwin Kippenhan
Best Singer	David Childers
Posture	Glenn Voelkel

THE ART OF SLEEPING IN CLASS

There are two kinds of people in the art-of-sleeping-in-class department. The first kind is the person who doesn't want to sleep in class and the other is the kid who doesn't care if he sleeps or not.

The kind of person who doesn't want to sleep in class is probably the person who just stayed out too late the night before.

The other person, who doesn't care, is generally the just plain lazy kid who thinks he's so smart he doesn't have to stay awake.

Now, for what makes sleeping in class a real art. First of all you must be a heavy sleeper. By this I mean yelling in the halls and other commotions will have to be cast aside as you try to sleep.

Secondly, the person trying to sleep, mustn't care too much about his "bed." The pillow a person will have to use will, no doubt, be his folded arms upon a hard desk top. You obviously won't have anywhere to stretch out so you no doubt will have to slouch down in your desk as comfortably as possible.

What makes sleeping in class a real art is to make sure the teacher doesn't see you. This isn't done so easily and if you are caught you'll probably be sleeping at home all the rest of your school days.

—Sandra Black

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ROMEO

As I was walking to school from my noon lunch one day, I noticed a car parked on the side of the road, or at least I thought it was a car. There were so many girls crowded around it that it was hard to see exactly what it was.

I approached the crowd of girls cautiously, now having a good idea what it was all about. Sure enough, there he was in all his masculine splendor. He was trying to talk to all the girls at once, and it seemed that he was having quite a difficult time doing it.

Just then the school bell rang. There were a few parting words and off he went with tires squealing.

This was my first encounter with our neighborhood Romeo. My second encounter came about two weeks ago when I was looking through some old magazines in our attic. An old AHS Bugle caught my eye and I began leafing through it. I came to the page with the pictures of the graduating class and who should I see but Romeo himself. That's not all. Two pages further was a column called "Letters to the Editor." On this page was a letter by our Romeo reading as follows:

"Dear Editors:

I have a problem. It seems that everywhere I go the girls always seem to follow me. What can I do?"

The answer he got is the best reason for his popularity that I can figure out. It went like this:

"Let's face it, you're just irresistible!"

Since then, I have encountered him several times and he seems as popular as ever.

Who is this Romeo that is as irresistible as Elvis Presly? I won't tell you his name, but the next time you're walking down the street and you see all the girls flocking around a car, all trying to talk at the same time, you can bet your bottom dollar that it's that irresistible hunk of man I call our neighborhood Romeo.

—Larry Rettig

STUDENT WRITINGS

FLYING SAUCER

One day last Christmas vacation I went sled riding with a couple of friends. I just had to try out my new Christmas present.

The Christmas present was a green saucer contraption with two handles to hold on to.

"Here I go. I bet I can out-maneuver anyone," were my famous last words.

There I went. The directions said to lean to the side you want to turn.

Turn it did, all the way around. There I was flying down the hill spinning around. A fence post loomed in my path so there was only one thing to do — abandon the ship.

"Anyone want to try it?" I asked.

You can guess what the answer was, "Do you think we're crazy?"

After two hours of getting absolutely nowhere, a bright idea came up; to tie the sled behind a tractor. This was the fate of my saucer. While sliding around a corner I hit a brick. It was frozen to the ground and it wouldn't move even if hit with a sledge hammer. The brick tore a three-inch hole into the fiber glass saucer and I felt as if I were being spanked with a two by four.

The saucer, as the American teen-ager would say, "had had it." I had "had" it, too, so home I went. Battered and bruised as I was, I still managed to do some home chores.

If you are driving south of Homestead this winter and you happen to see a green saucer with a boy sitting in it flying through the air, don't be too alarmed: it will probably be me.

—Dennis Zuber

SPRING LOVE

Now that spring has finally rolled around,
I look around and sadly discover
That each lad and lass has found his lover.
Save me. Why is it that I haven't found
The perfect mate that makes one's head
spin round?
I then walk away very sad and forlorn,
Every single spring this "thing" reoccurs
To everyone but me! Because I'm poor?
I even wish I had never been born
For too many times has my heart been torn.
I'll never stop looking for I believe
That someday, somewhere I'll find my love
All dressed in finery from hat to glove.
If by the time I'm ninety and haven't received
My gift from cupid, then I'll really grieve.

—Elaine Van Haecke

APRIL FOOL

Showers, showers,
Springtime showers,
Fill a lot
Of April hours.
First it's sunny,
Then it's wet.
April fools you,
Don't forget!

—Laverne Mouchka

BROTHER OR STRANGER?

About once a month now, I catch a small glimpse of my older brother Bill. The reason I don't see him more often is because he attends college.

The first sign I get that I know he's home is his constant whistling. Maybe he whistles because he likes to whistle, I don't know, but I do know it can be nerve racking.

On most of his infrequent visits home, Bill always is "reffing" around in his car. He's either driving around or down at the garage where he tinkers with his car. Then home for supper he trots, his long scrawny body covered with grease. Usually he sits right down to dinner and Mom has to tell him to go and wash.

After supper, as regular as can be, right when we're ready to do dishes, Bill is nowhere to be seen. His car is gone and so are his best Sunday clothes. Well, that's all we'll see of him that evening.

Late at night I often hear him come home, his big shoes in one hand, tip-toeing carefully so as not to make any noise with his oversize feet.

The last we see of him is in the morning, just before he's ready to leave for college. A few words to mother, a punch in the stomach for sister, some money from Dad, and he's off.

Our whole family stands on the porch and watches him leave. After he is out of sight we always turn and ask each other one question to which we can never find an answer: Why did he come home?

—Elaine Van Haecke

THE ART OF GETTING UP

Every morning at about 7:00, my dreams are interrupted by the explosion of my alarm clock, often referred to as "Annie's time bomb" by my family. Nothing is more aggravating to one's soul than having to listen to the never-changing rattle of this little demon.

Before it drives me crazy, I stumble out of bed and stagger my way over to the dressing table on which the little loud-mouth is sitting. After I have hypnotized him back to dreamland, I drag myself back to that warm comfortable place called "Bed". Ah, back to sweet dreams!

By this time I find that it isn't very easy to relax my nerves. They are still quite a bit upset from that last interruption so it will take them awhile to get used to the present situation.

When they have finally calmed down, I snuggle up to my pillow and try to think of something pleasant. But all that comes to my mind is "It's time to get up, Annie." My conscience has a good idea there but aw! just a few more minutes.

About that time I doze back to dreamland again but just for a few fragments of an hour. Someone is pulling on my arm and shouting in my ear. It's my little pest of a brother telling me it is now 8:15 and time to go to school. At first his words don't register, but when they do, WOW! I can't be tardy — I need my credits.

I rush out of bed, throw some cold water on my face, put on my clothes, brush my unruly hair, and grab my school equipment. With a "Sorry, Mom, no time for breakfast" I dash outside and up to school. Is it a wonder that I'm never awake for my first class?

—Carol Ann Zuber

OBSERVATIONS AT A SYMPHONY CONCERT

It always amuses me to watch the different types of people at a symphony concert. There are those who become so involved in what is going on that they pay no attention to anything else. These are music lovers. Then there are those who cannot sit still for a minute. These are called squirmers. The last type are the busybodies who cannot keep their mouths shut. These are called pests. Let us examine each group separately.

The so-called music lover gets there about half an hour early, seats himself comfortably, and promptly starts to scan the program notes. The orchestra appears on stage; immediately, his back straightens up in his seat as he waits impatiently for the down beat. Then he is in another world, trying to wake "Sleeping Beauty" or waltzing (mentally) to "The Blue Danube."

The squirmer, on the other hand, arrives about an hour early, so that he can get a front seat. In about ten minutes, he has successfully made an airplane out of his program. When the orchestra appears, he slouches down in his seat, crosses his legs, and leans his head to one side, while the person behind him leans his to the other side. In two minutes, the squirmer moves his head. Consequently, the person behind him moves his position, if he wants to see, that is. Now the squirmer wants to know how many lights there are in the arch above the stage. Before he bothers us too much, let us leave him and turn our attention to the last type, the pest.

The pest or gossiper get there even before the doors open so that she will have plenty of time to exchange news. What does she do with her program? She was so busy talking that she didn't get one. She is one of those people who usually bring a pair of opera glasses — really spy glasses — so that she can see who came with whom. Seeing someone across the hall that she knows, she will usually stand up and call something to this effect, "You-hoo, Jane, come over and visit with me." When the orchestra comes out, they seem to talk all the more.

Think it over. What group do you belong to? Me? I don't own a pair of opera glasses; I do not like gossipers; but I know there are fifty lights in the arch over the stage.

—Carol Ann Zuber

SCHOOL

School offers more than an education. School offers me the special gift of "know how" to get along with people of different personalities. It helps me to be courteous and polite to other people. Also while going to school I make friends with all my classmates, and also my teachers. School gives me a chance to develop my ideas about certain subjects. School also offers me a wonderful time when annual Christmas or Halloween Parties are in full swing. School also offers me a chance to try out for sports. This helps me to become physically fit. All these things are important and help to bring about better educated and better-minded Americans.

—Marcelee Berger

STUDENT WRITINGS

COLD ENCOUNTER

"What is there to do?" I asked myself as I puttered around the house on a cold Saturday afternoon in late fall. Suddenly it hit me. Trapping! I'll set some mink traps. After a flurry of preparation I climbed into my Model A (which I'd rudely named Old Ugly) and was on my way.

I parked Old Ugly by the gate, unloaded my traps, unlimbered my faithful rifle, and set out across the timber to a place I had in mind about half a mile away.

The chill of the air bit my face as I paced through the woodlands. I passed a pond. Its icy surface was like a mirror, reflecting the wonders of nature.

Finally my intended trapping place came into view. I noticed several old mink tracks, so I hopefully set out two of my traps. Finding no more locations for sets, I started back.

Since it was early I decided to explore the pond I had previously passed. I sneaked along its shores, my eyes searching for signs of furbearers. I was almost around the pond when I came to a little finger of ice about six feet wide stretching up a small creek bed for about twenty yards. The ice was about a half inch thick with leaves directly under it. I assumed that there was no water under the leaves. Without hesitation I stepped out onto the ice. Then it happened.

The next thing I knew I was up to my waist in dirty, ice water. The shock was so great I could hardly breathe. I hurled my traps onto the opposite bank. I braced myself against my rifle and half kicked and half rolled to the bank. After a terrific struggle I reached shore.

I immediately gathered up my traps and gun and set out for the car. I got about ten feet. My overshoes were full of water. I took them off and carried them. This time I got all of fifty feet before I dropped the entire load. I was so cold I could hardly pick it up. It went on and on like that. It seemed as if the timber would never end.

Finally Old Ugly came into view. I crawled into her and felt her come to life. I then set out to break all existing Model A speed records. I pulled into the yard, staggered into the basement, and peeled off my now half-frozen clothes.

When I was warm again I realized that my experience wasn't as bad as it seemed at first. But, you can bet your boots this fellow isn't going to let that happen to him again.

—Corwin Kippenhan

MY APRIL CLASSROOM DREAM

After the long winter is over
And April has set in,
I sit here in my classroom
A sleepy day-dreamin'.
Soon there will be fishing,
And catching whoppers, too,
A-sitting in the classroom wishing
That soon school will be through.

—Dennis Zuber

A SNAP WHERE I SAT

It all began on a nice summer morning. The birds were singing merrily, and the sun shone brightly at my window. I forced myself to get up out of bed, and start doing the morning chores. I had just got up, when the phone rang. It was the neighbor lady. She wanted me to baby sit for 6-year-old Kathie. I told her I would, and left for their house at about 1:00 oclock. When I arrived, Kathie was already waiting for me.

The first thing we did was color in her coloring book. Then we made a puzzle and played a few games.

Kathie is a nice little girl, but once in a while she gets big ideas. All of a sudden she suggested we go fishing. The creek wasn't far away, so I thought it would be all right. We got a fishing pole, some worms, a pail and some rags, and we started out. I carried everything! Soon we reached a barbed wire fence, where I caught my pants and ripped a hole through them.

We soon reached the creek. I baited Kathie's hook and she sat down. After this I baited my hook and sat on a rock quite a ways from Kathie. At least I thought it was a rock. It felt kind of funny. I got up and looked, and oh, my gosh! to my surprise it was a snapping turtle which I had been sitting on all this time. I didn't say anything to Kathie, because I didn't want to frighten her.

Everything ended happily. Kathie caught a fish, and I caught a hole in my pants and sat on a turtle.

—Sharon Graf

DAILY SARDINE PACK

Any student who does not live in Homestead, East or Amana and has never ridden to school on that bus definitely does not know what he has been missing. The last stop puts on such a surplus that the poor bus hardly knows how to accommdate it.

There are three students in a seat — quite uncomfortable considerating books, lunches, purses, band instruments, heavy winter coats (petticoats in the spring), and an occasional overnight stachel or basketball and cheerleading outfits. The poor fellow on the edge of the seat has to hang on for dear life or find himself sitting on the floor and being stepped on and smashed. This proves to be quite a struggle when going around corners or dodging rough spots in the road.

Some students even stand in the aisle. They would benefit greatly by a few lessons from a circus balancing artist.

Thank goodness the trip is not very long. I have but a few months to live through this turmoil, and I shall probably remember it as part of the routine of my school days.

—Shirley Reihman

THE CROSS

On that rocky hill it stands
With its face toward the sky,
Telling everyone around
That His love will never die.
For He died to save us all
From the sins that live within us,
With the crown of thorns on head,
And a spear wound in His side.
Though just made of wood alone
There is much more to this cross,
For it signifies the grief
Which is spread throughout the land.

—Elaine Zuber

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

September came again, and so came the twenty-four eighth grade students and seventeen seventh grade students to the junior high. Mrs. Franey presided over the eighth grade in the downstairs classroom, and Mr. Van Cleave had the seventh grade upstairs.

To start off the year's activities the junior high took a trip in September. In Davenport they saw Little Bit of Heaven, and then visited the Rock Island Arsenal.

October marked the beginning of the annual magazine drive which netted $250. Tommy Zuber received a prize for selling the most magazines. As a reward for a good magazine campaign, the boys and girls enjoyed a rollerskating party in Williamsburg.

During October some new equipment was added to the junior high. The science class received a new kit which they enjoyed very much. Electric clocks were purchased and put up in both rooms. The tables and bookcases in both rooms were painted a flamingo color, and new curtains added more color to the rooms.

During book week in November, the junior high went to Cedar Rapids on a conducted tour of the public library.

In December, 42 candles and figurines were made as gifts. The Christmas Party and gift exchange took place on the last day of school before Christmas vacation began.

At the Iowa County Girls' Basketball Tournament and at a P.T.A. meeting in January, the girls gave a rope-jumping demonstration.

"The Parade of Months", a skit by the junior high English class, was given to the P.T.A. in March and also to the Lakeside students and teachers.

On March 29 the eighth grade conducted a tour consisting of 23 children and 6 adults from the Blandinsville, Illinois schools. Life of the past and the present was explained. This tour was used as a social studies project.

Fritz Fink won the annual ping pong tournament.

Quaker Oats and Wilson and Company in Cedar Rapids were first on the list when the seventh grade went to Cedar Rapids in April. After this they ate dinner at Bishops and then concluded the day with a movie.

At the close of school the eighth grade will take their annual trip to Lake McBride, sometime in May.

—Pat Brown

DOG SHOW

On December 3 the pupils of the Amana Schools heard the nationally known dog trainer, Mr. C. E. Horbison, speak at the gym. He had with him his dog, Jeanie, which he found running wild and was said to be untrainable.

Mr. Horbison spoke on how to train a dog and how to take care of it. He also explained all his methods and why they were more suitable for the dog. Mr. Horbison proved this by showing the audience what Jeanie could do with his training. She was remarkably well-behaved and seemed almost human.

He is regarded as a dog psychologist to many people and is known as an authority on dogs. Mr. Horbison has spoken to more than 241 assemblies and has appeared in more than 150 schools. He also has appeared on 20 or more TV programs and has written two textbooks on the care and training of dogs. Mr. Horbison is sponsored by Quakers Oats, makers of Ken-L-Ration dog food.

—Alan Roemig

SCHOOL NEWS

ABOUT TEACHERS

With a few exceptions, one of the most wonderful group of people on the earth today is our teachers. These fine people are always striving to make their students learn, and along with regular studies to learn sportsmanship, citizenship, fairness, and general good behavior. In the following paragraphs I will tell you just how I came to this conclusion.

My first few teachers I do not remember so I don't think they are very important. The one I seem to remember is Mrs. Schulte, my teacher from third to eighth grade.

Mrs. Schulte, in my opinion, is a prime example of a teacher. For one thing, she keeps in touch with all the parents, whether their children are doing well or not. In this way, the teacher and parent can discuss the child and I believe, give him a better education.

When holidays roll around, you can be sure that all of Mrs. Schulte's students enjoy a party with the old witch, Santa Claus, cupid, turkey cobbler, or the Easter bunny. I think this brings about better teacher-student relationships.

Another fine thing is awards for perfect attendance, reading books, and perfect spelling grades. These awards encourage students to do better and are usually well worth the money spent for prizes.

If students had some kind of personal problem, Mrs. Schulte was someone they could count on to listen and give advice.

Leaving grade school, we come to high school. This is a comp'etely different place. Here we have many more students and more teachers. With five or six teachers, I think a student will tend to like one or two better, as I did. However, all are willing to help.

Sometimes we think of teachers as pretty strict. They sit at a desk during class always talking and bawling out, and pounding fists about doing better work and getting assignments in. If you are a student who thinks that way, better take a self-inventory. Very likely you have one of these faults yourself!

High school teachers are a great help when a student starts thinking about his college education. With their own experience to back them up, they have a vast amount of knowledge to help the student with his questions.

Yes, most teachers are daily working wonders inside and out of the classrooms. However, very few of their accomplishments are ever recognized. The next time you come in contact with one of your teachers, keep these things in mind, and have a kind word for all of your teachers.

Those are just some of my ideas about teachers. I don't know if you agree or not, but keep some of the points in mind that I mentioned, and maybe you will at least begin to agree.

—Pat Brown

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

This year 29 students in the fourth grade were taught by Mr. George Berger. Mrs. Clara Hall, fifth grade teacher, had 28 pupils. Taking command of sixth grade was Mrs. Zola Healey.

Twenty-three students had a record of perfect attendance. Party awards were given to the students who returned their dental cards.

During the fall the students had a roller skating party at Williamsburg to celebrate the Halloween season. Several students also participated in band this year. On April 6 the three grades attended the play "Huck Finn" at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Several students went to hear the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra when it was in Cedar Rapids.

Room mothers for fourth grade were Mrs. Bob Geiger and Mrs. John Fry. These room mothers helped arrange Christmas, Halloween, and Valentine parties for the class.

Fifth grade room mothers were Mrs. Henry Roemig and Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher. The children had their annual Christmas and Valentine gift exchanges. The students particularly enjoyed their study of the United States.

Mrs. H. T. Kippenhan and Mrs. O. Kiesling were sixth grade room mothers. In the fall the students organized a Busy Bee Club. First semester officers were president, Connie Zuber; vice-president, Gaycia Clemens; secretary, Sandra Reihman; and treasurer, Gary Clemens. Second semester officers included president, Barbara Hebl; vice-president, Susan Kippenhan; secretary, David Kiesling; and treasurer, Clifford Parvin. Sixth grade held a spring party May 3, at the Middle ball park. The final project of the year was the presentation of four short puppet shows to their mothers. Each pupil made his or her own puppet.

—Pat Brown

PRIMARY NEWS

The total enrollment in kindergarten was 32 pupils with Mrs. Joyce Freeze as their teacher. First grade teacher was Mrs. Edna Randall. The second grade was the largest class at Lakeside with a total of 41 pupils. Mrs. Augusta Disterhoft had the responsibility of teaching these pupils. Twenty-five third grade students were taught by Miss Ferne Halverson.

In October the students and teachers, accompanied by some of the mothers went on a fall outing to Iowa City. They had a picnic in the park, and saw the animals. Later the group went to the Iowa City airport and saw planes take off and land. In January the students attended a play, "The Magic Apple," at Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

Kindergarten room mothers helped put on Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, and Easter parties for the children. On May 1 a round up of kindergarteners for next year was held at Lakeside. Twenty-six pupils were enrolled.

Three ladies were room mothers for second grade: Mrs. Edward Fritsche, Mrs. George Dietrich, and Mrs. August Koch. During holidays including Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter, these women helped plan and supervise parties for the pupils.

Mrs. Oren Hagen and Mrs. Herbert Fels served as room mothers for third grade. Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties sponsored by these mothers were enjoyed by all of the children. Book reports were given by everyone during book week. Likewise, during bird week the students studied birds and their different habits.

—Pat Brown

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2. The first class to use the gymnasium all four years of high school.
3. The first class to have two students who took four years of German — Carol Ann Zuber and Shirley Reihman.
4. The first class to have girls who went to the Girls' State Basketball Tournament at Des Moines.
5. The first class to ever attend Senior Court Day at Marengo.
6. The first class to have such a large percentage of students going further on to school. Ten out of twelve are going.
7. The first senior class to have four one-act plays.
8. The last class to graduate from the high school auditorium.